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limiting said sensed use of the wireless telephone by the driver of said automobile when the sensed velocity of the said automobile exceeds said predetermined velocity.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein said wireless telephone is a cellular telephone. 5

19. The method of claim 18 wherein said predetermined velocity is any moving velocity.

20. The method of claim 18 wherein said step of wirelessly sensing is sensing of infrared emissions. 10

21. A computer controlled method for limiting the usage of wireless telephones in moving automobiles comprising: emitting in said automobile a signal towards the driver of the automobile when the velocity of said automobile exceeds a predetermined velocity; 15

sensing the emitted signal on the wireless telephone when said wireless telephone is in use by the driver of the automobile; and

limiting said use of said wireless telephone by the driver of the automobile upon the sensing of said emitted signal. 20

22. The method of claim 21 wherein said wireless telephone is a cellular telephone.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein said predetermined velocity is any moving velocity. 25

24. The method of claim 22 wherein said step of emitting said signal emits an infrared signal.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein said step of sensing said emitted signal comprises infrared signal sensing.

26. The method of claim 25 wherein said step in said automobile for emitting said signal emits a narrow beam infrared signal directed towards the driver, whereby said narrow beam signal is sensed only if said cellular telephone is being used by the driver of said automobile. 30

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27. The method of claim 17 wherein said step of limiting the use of said wireless telephone turns off said wireless telephone when the velocity of said automobile exceeds said predetermined velocity.

28. The method of claim 27 further including the steps of: notifying the driver that the wireless telephone will be turned off after a brief time period after said sensing that the velocity of the automobile has exceeded said predetermined velocity; and

delaying the turning off of said wireless telephone for said brief time period.

29. The method of claim 17 wherein said step of limiting the use of said wireless telephone when the velocity of said automobile exceeds said predetermined velocity includes notifying the service provider of said wireless telephone, whereby said service provider may charge higher rates when said velocity exceeds said predetermined velocity. 15

30. The method of claim 29 wherein said step of notifying said service provider includes the steps of:

transmitting, along with the voice data during the driver's use of said wireless telephone, additional data indicating that said velocity exceeds said predetermined velocity. 20

31. The method of claim 27 further including the steps of: permitting the receiving of an incoming telephone transmission on said turned off wireless telephone; and turning off said incoming transmission after a brief predetermined time period. 25

32. The method of claim 27 further including the steps of: storing a set of emergency telephone numbers; and enabling said turned off wireless telephone to call any one of said set of emergency telephone numbers. 30

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